

Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee Proposed Work Programme 2016/2017

Meeting 1: 14 June 2016, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Sub-Committee Terms of Reference & Confirmation of Chair and Vice-Chair	Solomon Agutu	To confirm the sub-committee's terms of reference, membership and chairmanship
2	Cabinet responses to recommendations on housing for young people arising from the 17 November CYP meeting	Mark Meehan Jo Negrini	To provide detailed information on Cabinet responses to recommendations, the rationale for the responses, and timetable and arrangements for the implementation of approved recommendations
3	Home schooling	Paul Greenhalgh	to examine the quality of home teaching and the quality of monitoring and inspection it is subject to
4	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for local action mini reviews	Solomon Agutu	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2015-2016 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 2: 13 September 2016, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Cabinet response to Lord Laming's report "In care and out of trouble" re Croydon context	Barbara Peacock	To scrutinise the extent of criminalisation of children in care in Croydon
2	Unaccompanied asylum seeking children in Croydon	Barbara Peacock	To scrutinise the quality of services provided to children in care and the funding due to the council for these services
3	Final report of the mini-review of school exclusions in Croydon	Solomon Agutu	To present the final report setting out the findings and recommendations of the working group on school exclusions in Croydon
4	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews	Solomon Agutu	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2015-2016 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 3: 11 October 2016, 6.30 pm, The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	The work of the Croydon Safeguarding Children Board and its annual report	Barbara Peacock	To scrutinise the quality and effectiveness of partnership work within the Board and make any necessary recommendations for improvement
2	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews	Solomon Agutu	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2015-2016 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 4: 6 December 2016, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Youth employability		To scrutinise systems in place to maximise youth employability in the borough
2	The Education budget 2017-2018	Lisa Taylor	To scrutinise the proposed budget 2017-2018, as well as current and forthcoming pressures on the budget
3	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews	Solomon Agutu	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2015-2016 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 5: 7 February 2017, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	<p>Question Time with the Cabinet Member for Children Families and Learning</p> <p>This is to include questions on tackling bullying in schools and sport and physical education</p>	Barbara Peacock	To scrutinise the resources available for services to children and young people
2	School standards and inclusion (including attendances)	Barbara Peacock	To scrutinise achievement and challenges in Croydon's schools
3	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews	Solomon Agutu	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2015-2016 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 6: 14 March 2017, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Children's Social Care	Barbara Peacock	To scrutinise the quality of the council's Social Care Services for children and young people
2	Transition from children's social care to adult social care	Barbara Peacock	To scrutinise the procedures involved in the transition from children's social care to adult social care and make any necessary recommendations for improvement
5	Review of the Work Programme for 2016/2017 and suggestions for 2017-2018	Solomon Agutu	To review the work programme for 2016/2017 and to consider topics for inclusion in the 2017-2018 work programme